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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Lewis Nixon, president of the United States Shipbuilding Company, testified at the hearing yesterday as to the affairs of the defunct corporation. —— Extensive fraudulent practices in the securing of public lands on the Pacific coast has been unearthed in Oregon. —— Samuel Morse, proprietor of the Indianapolis *Sentinel*, fell from a window of the building and was killed. —— In a fight between non-union men and striking motormen of Waco, Texas, one man was fatally shot. —— Southbound S. A. L. passenger train ran into a freight train near Alexandria, Va.; nobody was hurt. —— Battleship Missouri made fine record on her speed trial —— The Federal National bank of Pittsburg, Pa., has been closed by order of the comptroller of the currency. —— Plans for organization of the South Atlantic Base Ball League have been completed. —— Negro from Charlotte killed in a wreck on the N. & W. railroad. —— Yellow fever situation at Laredo, Texas, is improving. —— Four survivors of the wrecked steamer South Portland taken from a raft by the steamer Spokane. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent., closing at 2@2½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 10c; flour unsettled and generally firm; wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red 85½c at elevator; corn—spot steady; No. 2, 51½c; rosin firm; strained, common to good, $2.60@2.65; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 21.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 54 degrees; 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 3.16 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Tuesday, 6 6 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures are somewhat higher throughout the belt, with continued fair weather. Light frosts are reported at Lumberton, N. C., Helena, Ark., and Fort Deposit, Ala.

Port Almanac--October 22.

Sun Rises	6.13 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.16 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 3 M.
High Water at Southport.	9.16 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	11.46 P. M.

It was force of habit that made Senator Platt fool the public by marrying four days ahead of the scheduled time.

If Mr. Cleveland is not a receptive candidate for President he is fixing up the cards mighty well for some other Democrat.

Mr. Rockefeller retired "in good order" from the Adirondacks because he was afraid some backwoods man would mistake him for a deer.

Greensboro has not yet extended an invitation to Dowie's "Restorers" to visit the Gate City, but we'll bet she would entertain them all right if they went there.

Mr. Bryan hastens to deny the report that he said free silver would not be considered in the next National Democratic Convention. Of course, it will be considered—dead.

"Is it wrong to be rich?" is the problem that is now vexing some of our contemporaries. We don't know whether it is or not; but we do know that it is mighty inconvenient to be poor.

John D. Crimmins, one of the most influential Democrats in New York, and who voted for Low in the last election, has announced his intention of supporting the Tammany ticket.

"It will be worth the investment if the new college of journalism will supply a substitute for the word 'burly' in describing negro criminal."—*Washington Post.* Surely you are not going to ignore the "fire-fiend" and the "miscreant?"

One of the most valuable of recent contributions to the standard literature of the day is "The Life and Times of Thomas Jefferson" by Hon. Thomas E. Watson, the well known Georgian whose former books, "The Story of France" and "Napoleon" were so favorably received. Price, $2.50. Address, D. Appleton & Co., Publishers, New York.

The following may prove interesting to those who "fail and refuse" to pay their indebtedness to newspapers: A lawyer reports a queer case about which he was consulted professionally. A woman left a town thirty-seven years ago without paying a grocery bill, not accidentally, but intentionally. This action of hers had weighed on her conscience all the time to so great an extent that she became morbid, and could not get sleep at night. Why she did not send the money to the grocer does not appear, but finally she consulted the lawyer, and, on his advice, she paid the debt. That night she went to sleep early, and did not wake until about noon the next day.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS OVER.

Superior Court Will Enter To-day Upon Trial of Civil Causes—Report of the Grand Jury Submitted.

The docket of criminal cases in the Superior Court was exhausted yesterday and early in the afternoon a recess was taken until to-day, when the trial of civil causes will be entered upon, the calendar of cases of that character being arranged to continue through the balance of the two-weeks term. Aside from the argument of the motion to remove the Terry case to another county, which is treated in another column of to-day's paper, yesterday's proceedings were chiefly without interest. The cases of the women charged with beer selling were continued until the next term, convening Nov. 30th, their bonds to remain the same. Upon the opening of the day's session, the grand jury came into court, presented their report and were discharged for the term with thanks. The proceedings of the day and report were as follows:

Charles Dunston, three cases assault with deadly weapon; submitted and judgment suspended on payment of costs in each.

Laura Keetor, Trixy Johnson and Mabel Carleton, selling beer without license; cases continued.

Richard Bennett, submitted to gambling; judgment suspended on payment of cost.

C. F. Williams, Hosea Davis and John Tharp, affray; nol pros with leave.

Foster Williams vs. Hattie Williams; judgment for divorce.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

"Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 20, 1903.

"*To the Hon. Geo. H. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court of New Hanover County:*

"Of the 19 cases presented to the grand jury for their consideration, there were 16 true bills found, two not true and one not considered on account of our inability to obtain the witnesses. It is a pleasure to advise your honor of the fact that there were no absentees from the sessions of the grand jury, thus evidencing that every member took a lively and active interest in the dispatch of business and the enforcement of the law. We deem it our duty to call your attention especially to the absence of witnesses and we would earnestly recommend that some remedy be applied so that the business of the courts be not retarded and the ends of justice be defeated. We would also recommend to the proper officials of the county that two Bibles be purchased for the grand jury room for the separate use of the races in taking oaths.

"We have made no inspections of county buildings or public property as your honor stated that owing to the recent inspections there would be no necessity of such an inspection at this time.

"The grand jury takes this occasion to thank your honor for the very able charge made to our body at the opening session of the court. I have the honor to be,

"JAMES F. POST, Foreman.
"B. F. KING, Clerk."

LOCAL DOTS.

— British steamer "Falcon" cleared yesterday for Havre, France, with 6,850 bales of cotton, valued at $359,000 and consigned by Messrs. Sprunt & Son.

— A boy is wanted at the STAR Office to work in the Job Department. One who has some experience in running job presses preferred. Must be a resident of Wilmington.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Henry Bordeaux, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bordeaux, and Miss Victoria Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones.

— Schooners "Wm. P. Hood" and "Harold C. Beecher," hence for New York and Cape Hayti, respectively, passed out at Southport at 8:30 A. M. yesterday. New York steamer passed out at 10 A. M.

— The Health Department yesterday established a quarantine for scarlet fever at the residence of Mr. E. F. Johnson, No. 10 North Ninth street. Mr. Johnson's little daughter, Edna, 11 years old, is the patient.

— The local cotton market advanced yesterday to 9¾c. for middling; tone steady; receipts 2,879 bales, against only 1,589 same day last year. Spirits turpentine advanced to 57c. bid for machine made casks.

Heavy Mayor's Docket.

The Mayor had a goodly number of offenders before him at noon yesterday. Jim Judge, charged with disorderly conduct, was given 30 days on the roads. Louis Lavender, colored, was sent over to the higher court to answer the charge of having stolen a cloak from a Syrian merchant. The negro woman, Viola Edwards, charged with larceny and shop-lifting, employed Woodus Kellum, Esq., to defend her and secured a continuance of the case until Friday. The young negro, Charley Hankins, arrested for an attempt at purse snatching, was released as the police could not ascertain the names of the women whom the boy attacked. In several other cases fines ranging from $5 to $10 were imposed. A young white man arrested for disorderly conduct in the carnival throngs, had a pistol on his person and was bound over to the Superior Court.

— Newbern *Journal*: Miss Estelle Shrier, of Wilmington, who has been employed as stenographer in the Superior Court during the hearing of the Duffy-Meadows case, returned to her home yesterday. Miss Shrier's work was very arduous, and her services were satisfactory to both sides. She is a competent stenographer."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.
Academy of Music—"Sweet Sixteen."

CARNIVAL PROGRESS.

The Parade Last Night Without Fireworks Was Not a Huge Success.

THE CROWDS VERY LARGE.

Spectacular Features Lacking in the Procession—Shows All Clean and Doing a Smashing Business—Country Store—Other Features.

In point of numbers the Carnival reached the zenith of its glory last night, vast throngs having been attracted down town by the announcement of the parade which took place about 9 o'clock. The street fair district was packed and jammed with people and the sidewalks along the route of parade were well lined with men, women and children. The parade, however, was not a success for a combination of reasons over which the committee had no control. The various features were slow in assembling; a promise of the carnival band to furnish music was fulfilled only at the ninth hour, and then its appearance was apparently a matter of indifference; the postponement of the fireworks display at Ninth and Red Cross streets upon such short notice, led many participants to believe that the parade would not take place, and consequently they came unprepared; the lighting effects for the procession promised by the Layton Carnival Company did not arrive in time; the trade floats were crude and impromptu affairs, and "it wasn't a good night for parades anyway." With all the obstacles to encounter the committee did very well to have a parade at all. The flag effect by "Juniors" in costume was something in the nature of a failure because of the absence of lights. However, Chairman Watkins deserves unbounded praise for his tireless energy in working up the affair, which would have been perfect it he had had the "fire," as he expresses it. Mr. A. M. Carpenter made a splendid "Uncle Sam" in costume and the military showed to advantage. The fire department was a big feature of the parade. The only trade floats were those of "Liberty Bell Tobacco" and the Mercer & Evans Company, the reliable shoe dealers, who advertised the celebrated Douglass shoes. The procession was headed by a platoon of well uniformed policemen, followed by carriages in which were seated Col. Walker Taylor and Maj. Wm. F. Robertson, of the Governor's Staff, Mayor Wm. E. Springer and State Councillor Geo. E. Hood, of the Jr. O. U. A. M., who arrived on the evening train from Goldsboro; Chairman Jno. E. Wood, and members of the Carnival Executive Committee. The fire department in line was headed by Chief Schnibben and Alderman P. Q. Moore, of the Fire Committee, in the chief's buggy and the apparatus from the several stations. The W. L. I., Naval Reserves and Boys' Brigade made a fine showing under their respective commanders.

The line of march was along Front street from Orange, the point of formation, to Chesnut street; thence up Chesnut to Fifth; thence to Red Cross; down Red Cross to Front and back again on Front to Market street, where the procession disbanded.

The various attractions on the midway did a tremendous business yesterday and it appears the verdict of all that the shows are absolutely clean and may be visited with the utmost propriety by the ladies and children. There are fakirs a plenty with the carnival, but no gamblers. While the shows are not so numerous as last year, they appear on the whole to be of a much better class. None the least popular of the attractions is the "Country Store," managed by the local chapter, Daughters of Liberty. They are making a big success of their enterprise.

Manager Layton announces that the fireworks will take place Friday night.

Remains Sent to Maryland.

The remains of the late Mr. C. H. Kemp, engineer at the Angola Lumber Co., whose death occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Tuesday afternoon, were sent last evening to his former home at Easton, Md., for interment. Mr. James A. Seemer, superintendent of the Angola Mills, accompanied the casket. Mr. Kemp was 38 years of age and died of uremic poisoning. The funeral will be conducted at his Maryland home.

The Sneeden Case.

Washington correspondence, Raleigh *News and Observer*: "John Sneeden, who was brought here last night from Wilmington, charged with embezzling two hundred dollars a year ago, will have a hearing to-morrow. The officers in charge of Sneeden were Detective Sergeant T. B. McNamee, of this city, and United States Deputy Marshal Knox, of Wilmington. Sneeden's family lives here. Robt. H. McNeill, a North Carolina attorney residing here, defended Sneeden."

Local Option Elections.

The dispensary was defeated in Weldon Monday by a vote of 54 to 44; Black Creek, Wilson county, also voted to continue saloons as opposed to dispensary, by a majority of six. Henderson went for dispensary Monday by a vote of 179 to 59. Hendersonville on the same day voted in favor of prohibition as opposed to the dispensary by a majority of nine.

PRETTY SOUTHPORT WEDDING

Miss Margaret Louise St. George and Mr. W. H. Stone, Jr., Plighted Troth at Hymen's Altar—Bridal Tour.

A beautiful wedding ceremony in Trinity M. E. church, of Southport, at high noon yesterday joined in marriage two popular young people, well known and highly esteemed in Wilmington—Miss Margaret Louise St. George, the accomplished and attractive young daughter of Capt. and Mrs. William St. George, of Southport, and Mr. William Henderson Stone, Jr., formerly of this city, but now secretary and treasurer of the large mercantile firm of the Stone Brothers Company, of Little River, S. C.

The pretty church was attractively decorated for the occasion with a wealth of palms, ferns, bamboo and potted plants, making a charming effect which was enhanced by the large and fashionable assemblage of guests in attendance. The bridal party entered to the tuneful strains of a wedding march from Lohengrin played with exquisite touch by Mrs. Cary. The ushers and bridesmaids came down the main aisle forming a semi-circle about the altar, while the groom with his best man, Mr. L. F. Bryan, of Little River, S. C., entered from a rear door at the left, having been joined at the altar by the bride with her sister and maid of honor, Miss Eva St. George, who came in from the right. Rev. Euclid McWhorter performed the beautiful service which joined the happy young people in marriage while the organist played softly and with beautiful effect, "Then You'll Remember Me." The party left the church to the glad strains of Mendelsohn's Wedding March.

The bride was attractively costumed in a beautiful gown of brown cloth with hat and gloves to match. She carried a lovely bouquet of American Beauty roses. The bridesmaids wore Miss Victoria Stone, sister of the groom; Misses Nellie Newton, Ida Manson, Beulah Weeks, of Southport, and Miss Mamie McGirt, of Wilmington. They wore lovely creations in cream colors of crepe de chine, with stylish black hats and carried bouquets of white and pink carnations and ferns. The ushers, Dr. J. Arthur Dosher, Rivers St. George, Joe W. Ruark and Fred R. Mintz, of Southport, and H. J. Vereen, of Little River, wore suits of conventional black.

One of the pleasing features of the ceremony was the attendance in a body of the bride's Sunday school and Epworth League classes, thirty small boys having formed in a company and marched to the church, thence to the home of the bride and later to the boat where they gave three rousing cheers and doffed their caps in honor of their teacher to whom they are tenderly devoted. After the ceremony a brief reception was held at the home of the bride's parents and at 4:30 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Stone, accompanied by a host of Wilmington friends who went down on the boat at 8 o'clock, returned on the steamer "Sanders" under special charter, arriving here in the late afternoon. They were both entertained by friends at The Orton and left at 7 o'clock on the northbound A. C. L. train for an extended bridal tour to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and other Northern cities. They will be at home after Nov. 1st at Little River, S. C. Accompanying them from Southport to Wilmington were Miss Eva St. George and Mr. Fred. R. Mintz and the following party from the city who went down on the steamer in the morning: Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Sanders, Mrs. T. L. Vines, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Stone, Misses Katie and Zillah Rourk.

"HOITY-TOITY" THIS EVENING.

Weber & Field's Greatest Musical Comedy To-night—Remainder of Week.

The box sheet for the appearance of Weber and Field's great comedy success "Hoity-Toity" at the Academy to-night, opened yesterday morning at Plummer's and already the sale of seats is larger than upon even the close of the sale for the Marie Wainwright production Tuesday evening. The fact is a gratifying one for the lovers of smart musical travesty and doubtless the comedy will prove one the big successes of the year at the local playhouse. Weber & Fields never do things in a niggardly manner. Their productions are staged with an utter disregard of money: they are after results, and lovers of musical comedy and bright, clean burlesque, will admit when they see "Hoity-Toity," that these men, who stand alone in their class, achieved remarkable results with this, the greatest of all their many beautiful and costly productions, upon which it is said they have lavished $35,000, bringing the piece direct from a solid year's run at their New York theatre. In "Hoity Toity" there are said to be more laughs, more chuckles and still more smiles than in all the other musical comedies. Seats now on sale at Plummer's.

To morrow and Saturday evenings and Saturday at matinee the Wills' Comedy Company will be at the Academy in three elaborate productions of "Sweet Sixteen." The Charlotte *Observer* of yesterday said of the same bill in that city the night previous: "The specialties are quite good. The performance is really better than a lot of dollar shows that have come here this season." The company carries special scenery, and 20 people, mostly girls, make up the cast.

— Mr. T. L. McNair, of Laurel Hill, is at The Orton.

A CHANGE OF VENUE.

Counsel for Hill Terry Ask Removal of His Case to Another County.

INTRODUCED AFFIDAVITS.

Allegations of Strong Local Prejudice Against Prisoner and Inflamed Public Mind by Newspapers—Motion for Removal Continued.

Will S. Hill Terry, charged with the murder of his son-in-law, George T. Bland, on the sixth of the present month, be tried by a jury of his peers in New Hanover county, or will a change of venue be granted and the cause be transferred to an adjacent county for trial?

That is the question now being argued in the Superior Court by able legal talent on both sides of the case and upon affidavits and counter-affidavits submitted yesterday and to be submitted to-day, Judge Brown will determine. What his decision will probably be none can tell, for not yet has all the evidence bearing upon the motion been heard, nor, of course, has His Honor made any intimation of the importance placed upon the documentary evidence already in.

As forecasted yesterday, the motion contemplated by attorneys for the defence was one of removal to another county, on the grounds of alleged local prejudice against the defendant. The motion was to have been made yesterday morning but was postponed until the afternoon. Affidavits of the defendant and six citizens of Wilmington and two from the country were submitted at 3 o'clock and the prosecution was given until to-day to answer. Solicitor Duffy and his associates, E. M. Koonce, Esq., J. B. Schulken, Esq., of the firm of Lewis & Schulken, Whiteville, and J. F. Sellars, Esq., of this city, will contend that the case should be tried as speedily as possible, on next Monday, as originally set, and that there is no valid or legal reason for removal. On the other side a strong array of counsel will plead for change of venue, the attorneys for the defence having been strengthened yesterday by the addition of Messrs. A. J. Marshall and Brooke G. Empie, of the local bar. The defendant Terry was in court yesterday and followed the reading of the affidavits attentively.

The prisoner in the dock was sworn to the affidavit of removal and as the clerk administered the usual oath, Terry held the Bible nervously. Mr. Marsden Bellamy then turned to the court and stated that the motion of which counsel for defence had given notice was one for removal of the cause to some adjacent county and in support of the petition he desired to read first the affidavit just sworn to by the defendant and some others which had been obtained by the attorneys interested. Mr. Bellamy began reading but the blatant music of the carnival hobby-horses on an adjoining corner interfered with the hearing of those present and Judge Brown sent Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox to silence the disturbing factor. Mr. Bellamy drew nearer the bench and read the affidavits through without comment. The first was that of defendant as follows:

AFFIDAVIT OF DEFENDANT TERRY.

"State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County.
"Affidavit for Removal.
State
vs.
S. H. Terry.

"The defendant, S. H. Terry, makes oath that he cannot obtain a fair and impartial trial in the county of New Hanover, for the reason hereinafter set forth.

"He is charged with murder in the first degree arising out of a homicide which occurred so recently as the 6th day of the present month.

"He is a person of limited means and has not been able to procure counsel until the last few days. The homicide, as he is informed and believes, has created great excitement in this county and the prejudice is substantially universal against the prisoner. The county consists almost entirely of the city of Wilmington where three daily newspapers are published; all three of these papers announced the homicide in great head lines and statements prejudical to the prisoner and calculated to produce a general belief that he is guilty of premeditated homicide, amounting to murder in the first degree. Among the statements amounting to editorial allegations were assertions which are untrue in fact, but which, if true, would be most prejudicial and fatal to the prisoner. Some of these newspaper assertions were such as follows: A narrative which in substance to an allegation, that the prisoner sought the deceased with premeditated purpose to kill; that the deceased did not draw his pistol until the affiant fired, or at least until the deceased saw that this affiant was trying to kill him.

"In one of the articles, in one of the papers, were two allegations in flaming headlines, that the coroner's jury had pronounced this affiant guilty of murder, whereas, in truth, said jury had found no verdict nor any fact that was, or is, inconsistent with the innocence of this affiant.

"In another of said daily papers, among many expressions and headlines prejudicial to this prisoner, was an expression of editorial opinion to the effect that this prisoner's claim that he was fired at by deceased seemed to be poorly supported, and that the coroner's jury were unanimous in their opinion that the deceased did not fire.

"These daily papers circulate all over said city and throughout the rural district adjacent to the city and county of New Hanover. These newspaper accounts of the homicide have created a strong and bitter feeling against the prisoner and a general popular conviction that he is guilty as charged in the bill of indictment. Such popular conviction is found and pervading throughout the county.

Many persons styling themselves friends of the deceased, have been exceedingly active in prejudicing public sentiment against me. Immediately after the homicide there were as affiant informs and believes and is satisfied he can prove, many threats of lynching. Many men of more or less influence were heard to say that this affiant ought to be lynched unto death. A not infrequent expression among many was, that if the citizens were men enough they would take affiant out of jail and kill him. Other frequent expressions as affiant is informed and believes have been to the effect that if this affiant should be acquitted, he ought to be and would be lynched.

"This affiant is informed and believes and on such information and belief, charges and alleges that many of the friends of the deceased have for many days been actively engaged in canvassing the city of Wilmington soliciting funds from its citizens with which to prosecute this affiant; that said subscription paper has been generally circulated, and that very many citizens of the town have subscribed and some of them liberally, to said fund.

"This affiant further charges and alleges that so violent is the local prejudice against him, that he has been unable to procure witnesses, although he has reason to believe that such persons are aware of all the facts occurring at the time of the homicide, and indeed it is true, as this affiant is informed by his counsel, some of such persons have refused to answer questions, or to be interviewed by his counsel some of them saying that they were afraid of the friends of the deceased, fearing personal violence if they should appear and testify to what they knew. That a very large number of citizens of the county qualified for jury duty, have openly expressed and are constantly expressing the belief not only that the prisoner is guilty, but also that he could not obtain a fair and impartial trial in this county, and yet so intense is the popular feeling against the prisoner that nearly all these citizens decline to make voluntary affidavits, stating what they openly express on the streets and other places, public and private. Since the day of the homicide this affiant is informed and believes that the facts as published have been generally and thoroughly canvassed and discussed by the citizens generally of Wilmington, and the county of New Hanover, and that so far as the information of this affiant extends, those discussions have been adverse to this affiant, and the opinion almost universally is, that this affiant is guilty of murder and should be hung, and that those who have expressed any opinion as to the trial have declared that this affiant could not get a fair and impartial trial in the county of New Hanover.

"That this affiant is informed and believes and therefore charges and alleges that the feeling in this county is so intensely hostile to him that threats have been made by a large number of citizens to take him from the jail and lynch him and that in order to prevent them from executing their threats, the county and city authorities have been forced to guard the jail.

his
"S. H. x TERRY.
mark.

"Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21st day of October, 1903.
"JNO. D. TAYLOR, C. S. C."

THE AFFIDAVITS OF CITIZENS.

Mr. Bellamy next read the affidavits of six citizens of the city and two living in the country, as follows:

"——— being duly sworn, says that he is a resident of New Hanover county and has been a resident for —— years, his occupation being that of ———; that he has heard the matter of the killing of George T. Bland by S. H. Terry frequently discussed by a large number of those qualified to serve as jurors in the said county of New Hanover; and that the opinion expressed by all of them was adverse and prejudicial to the defendant, Terry, and that there is not one in his favor, and that the said defendant could not get a fair and impartial trial in the said county of New Hanover, and that this affiant knows from such expressions and discussions, that there is a strong popular prejudice against said defendant; further that this affiant has no interest in the said case and has never expressed the opinion that Terry is not guilty.

"Affiant further says, that from his knowledge of the opinions of those qualified to serve as jurors in this county and from the prejudice existing in this community against the defendant, he does not believe that the defendant can get a fair and impartial trial in this county."

WHO THE SIGNERS ARE.

The affidavits from citizens with only slight, if any, variations from the form printed above, are by Mr. N. M. Hunt, a foreman at the Wilmington Cotton Mills, 15 years a resident of the city; J. F. Casteen, a car inspector, 17 years a resident of the city; J. M. Chadwick, a car inspector, 17 years a resident of the city; Owen Martindale, a farmer, living 5 miles south of Wilmington in Masonboro township; Ernest V. Richards, a decorative painter, long a resident of the city; J. H. McDougall, a moulder, 19 years a resident of Wilmington; Geo. H. Ward, sergeant of the police force, 46 years a resident of Wilmington, and Elijah Hewlett, a farmer, 14 years treasurer of the county and sheriff four years, a resident of Masonboro township seven miles east of the city. Mr. Martindale qualified his affidavit by saying that he had talked with probably 100 persons eligible to serve on the jury who had spoken adversely of the defendant. However, he did not state that the defendant couldn't get a fair trial in the county. The affidavit of the junior counsel for the defence in support of the motion for removal was read by Mr. Bellamy as follows:

AFFIDAVIT OF COUNSEL.

"Jno. H. Gore, Jr., A. J. Marshall, B. G. Empie, W. P. Gafford and Marsden Bellamy, Jr., being duly sworn depose and say, and each for himself deposeth and sayeth, that they have interviewed the inhabitants of New Hanover county, qualified for jury duty to the number of several hundred collectively and that the said number with one or two exceptions declare that the defendant cannot get a fair trial or an impartial in New Hanover county and that they do not believe a jury could be obtained in said county who had not formed and expressed an opinion as to the guilt of the defendant and that some of the expressions used in the discussion as to his guilt are such as follows: "If I were on the jury, I would hang the ——— ——— on general principles." "Ought to end up on the gallows." "Ought to be hanged." And further, that nearly all of those making these declarations absolutely refuse to give affidavits declaring their said beliefs that the defendant cannot get a fair or an impartial trial; that the said deponents base the facts of this affidavit upon a general canvass of said county in the interest of said defendant, for the purpose of obtaining affidavits for the removal of such action to another county on account of the said defendant's inability to obtain a fair and impartial trial in the said county.

"JNO. H. GORE, JR.,
"MARSDEN BELLAMY, JR.,
"A. J. MARSHALL,
"W. P. GAFFORD,
"B. G. EMPIE.

"Sworn and subscribed to before me this 21st day of October, 1903.
"JNO. D. TAYLOR, C. S. C."

THE STATE HEARD.

Upon completion of the reading of the affidavit, Mr. J. B. Schulken, of Schulken & Lewis, of counsel for the prosecution, said that he thought the attorneys who made affidavits should give names of those to whom the violent language was attributed. Judge Russell said counsel for the defence would do so and he presumed that a private memorandum would be all that was necessary. Mr. Schulken said that would be satisfactory. Mr. Schulken then asked, in behalf of the State, for time to submit affidavits and argument in rebuttal and Judge Brown directed that court take a recess until 10 o'clock this morning, when he said he would hear the State. If the prosecution desired more time, he would willingly allow until to-morrow afternoon, if desired.

David J. Lewis, Esq., of Whiteville, arrived last night to join his law partner, Mr. Schulken, for the prosecution.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. W. Carter and two sons, of Maxton, were Orton guests yesterday.

— Mrs. J. P. Councill and two children, of Council's Station, are guests at The Orton.

— Mr. D. T. Williamson, one of Whiteville's most popular merchants, was a STAR caller yesterday.

— Mr. M. B. Spier, of Charlotte, district superintendent of the Bell Telephone Co., is in the city.

— Mr. John King, one of Goldsboro's popular and most expert volunteer firemen, is in the city on a pleasure trip.

— The colored people are attending the present carnival more largely than ever before—a fact generally remarked upon.

— Mr. R. H. Howell, of Goldsboro, is in the city on a visit to his brother, Mr. H. W. Howell, of the police department.

— Dr. M. H. P. Clark left last night on the 7 o'clock train for a visit to his old home near Kittrell, N. C. He will be back Monday.

— Miss Leoline Jollye and Mrs. J. H. Jollye, of Whiteville, passed through the city yesterday on their way to visit in Elm City.

— Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Alderman, of Rose Hill, N. C., are in the city visiting their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Smith, No. 409 Bladen street.

— Mr. N. A. Currie and Cadet Clarence Clark, of the Clarkton Male Institute, passed through the city yesterday en route to Wallace where they will attend the Sunday School Convention of Wilmington Presbytery which meets there to-day.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday Henry Payne Blackwood and wife, and Wm. T. Howe and wife, to William Willson Wright for $70, lot on west side of Sixth, between Nixon and Taylor streets, 30x75 feet in size, and Mrs. Mittie Moore and Eliza Williams transferred to R. B. Clowe and wife for the natural love and affection for the parties mentioned, lot on south side of Princess, between Fifth and Sixth streets, 33x57 feet in size.

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THE UNDERWEAR.

Don't say that the old garments will have to do. No doubt they have thinned down until you can see through them anywhere. Have the kind that will admit of your braving the bitter weather of Winter without fear of discomfort. We sell the very garments you should have. When you examine them you will think so, too—but when you get them you will be sure of it.

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CUT GLASS, LAMPS, GLASSWARE.
It will pay you to see my line. Prices are right.
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My Store is not yet completed hence I am unable to arrange my goods as they should, and will be, but if you are in immediate need of Furniture, Carpets, Crockery, Matting, or anything necessary to furnish your house from top to bottom. I can supply your wants for cash, or credit to reliable people.

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Bargain Matinee Saturday afternoon.
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We have built up the largest grocery business in the city, and with our increased force can meet all demands. Our specialties are high class goods and our prices are right. Headquarters for N. C. Hams, Sides and Shoulders, Chickens, Apples and Pears. Fancy Cakes and Crackers. Chipped Beef, Lobster, Salmon, Trout, Mackerel, Kippered Herring, Preserves, Honey, Jam, Olives, Pickles. The most complete stock of canned and glass goods in the city. Take a look at our immense refrigerator and you are our customer.

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Makes water do the work. Guaranteed positively harmless; 25 cts at
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We carry our pipes to your property line without charge, and rates do not go into effect until service is rendered.
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A subscribers' new directory will go to press on November 1st, 1903, and it will be necessary that all information as to changes and additions be in my office by October 25th, 1903. Subscribers whose contracts expire either by advance payment or primary term on November 1st, 1903, and have not already signed new contracts. It will be necessary that new contracts be executed before October 25, 1903, or their names will not appear in our next directory.
Kindly notify me, either in person or by letter, of any changes you may desire in our next directory and oblige.
T. S. MCMANUS,
oct 20 3t Manager.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock for work in E. A. Degree.
Visiting brethren cordially invited.
By order of the W. M.
oct 22 1t R. C. MERRITT, Secretary.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 22.

THIS MAN THEY CALL DOWIE.

With unusual interest the country to-day is watching the movements of Dowie, the leader of Zion, the self-styled reincarnation of Elijah, the prophet, who has marched to New York with three thousand of his converts to wash away its sins. Such a campaign against vice was never undertaken before. It was left to a man of the Dowie stamp to plan a crusade of this character and magnitude, and he has thrown his entire energy and heart into the fight. Incidentally, he expects to be richer when he has cast out the devils, and when he returns to his Western kingdom his pockets will jingle with the gold of Manhattan.

Much has been written about Dowie and his methods and the newspapers are giving daily accounts of the manner of his crusade in the East. His creed is simple. He believes in disease, as the offspring of evil, which in turn comes from the devil itself. Being practical, and something of a philosopher, he holds that by casting out this mighty enemy, from the fiery furnaces below, it will be possible to rid the world of disease, a beautiful theory, to be sure. It is necessary, of course, to have faith, without which nothing can be accomplished. The doctrine of Dowie has been preached for so many years, and sin has been nailed with such sledge-hammer blows, that thousands have been converted to the cause and the new prophet is hailed as the greatest man since the days of Christ. Dowie has many titles. He is Elijah the Second, Elijah the Restorer, and overseer of the Christian Catholic Church of Zion. About the best explanation of his financial plan is given by a magazine writer who says that the things rendered unto Elijah the Second are shrewdly invested by Elijah the Restorer for the benefit of John Alexander Dowie. This gives a better idea of his graft than any article yet published, and it seems to be true. The man wields a tremendous influence over his people. They fall down and worship him, kissing the hem of his garment, and they feel secure in the belief that he is a greater than the Lord. Down in his heart Dowie must feel that he is trespassing on divine territory. While he does not fear sin, he lives in terror of lightning, which is a bad sign for Dowie, and when he moves about Zion City he is guarded with the same religious care which is exercised with the wicked Sultan of Turkey. It is claimed, however, that he has been a source of comfort to his people, just as they have been a source of profit to him. Kind and gentle at times, his soul is filled with anger when aroused, and there is no one who will dare stand up before him when he fills the air with vile epithets, before which his people wilt. And in that we have Dowie in his normal state.

Just what the prophet expects to do in New York remains to be seen. The expense of the trip will amount to more than one-quarter of a million dollars, and it is unreasonable to suppose that the leader will give away such a great sum without hoping for more in return. It has not been his custom to pay cash for converts. He will not do that in New York, yet he believes that he can go into the rich places and be loaded down with wealth. The Christian world does not look with favor on his spectacular campaign. It is not the way of other people who seek to advance the cause of Jehovah. But Dowie is a law unto himself. He may find, however, that New York will not tolerate the methods of Zion City. Except for the fact that he is trying to add to his personal bank account, we might believe that his heart is moved by high and noble impulses, but when we take him at his face value we fail to see wherein he can be of real service to his Master.—*Greenville(S. C.)News.*

"A Lieutenant Under] Washington" is the title of a novel just from the press of Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Cambridge, Mass. It is a tale of the Brandywine and Germantown by Everett T. Tomlinson, author of several novels based on incidents of the American Revolution. Price, $1.20 net, with 12 cents added for postage.

Broke Into His House.

S. LeQuinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house his trouble was arrested, and now he's entirely cured. They are guaranteed to cure. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The Northern people seem content to let the South alone in its work of self-preservation, and that should content the South. An agitation for the repeal of the fifteenth amendment at this time might, and probably would, arouse the fanatics in the North, who have always hated the Southern people, and supply them with a battle cry which might work infinite harm, even if it did no more than deprive the South of its proportionate electoral vote and representation in Congress. It would surely rekindle the dying embers of sectional hate, and serve no good purpose. The friends of the South hope that Mr. Carmack will desist.—*Baltimore Sun.*

—— Society women resort to drugs to create an artificial brilliancy which they find it impossible to maintain owing to the self-made demands made upon their strength and endurance; while arsenic, both in form of liquid and powder, has an enormous sale among those anxious to secure a peculiar whiteness of the complexion. It is an open secret that there is a large sale of cocaine to society girls, who pay heavily for small quantities. They take the drugs into their rooms, satuate bits of cotton wool and inhale it until a sense of exhilaration comes to them. Cocaine next to opium is the most favored drug, and the cause can be indirectly traced to the use of this drug in certain catarrh prescriptions, many of which contain cocaine. After using the medicine for a little while, the patient discovers what he has been taking, and from the medicine to the pure drug is an easy step.—*London Press.*

—— "Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad." Your Uncle Mark Hanna in Ohio evinces a stage of acute mania that portends his destruction by the votes of the intelligent and conservative people of that great State. He fairly raves in his incoherent expletives. Not satisfied with calling Tom Johnson the national leader of the socialists and an anarchist, he has gradually grown abusive and visits his wrath upon the Democrats of the entire Commonwealth. He says "Democrats are like thieves who steal up from behind and stab," He howls that a vote for this mayor of Cleveland, five times successful in Mr. Hanna's own city and county, where neighbors best know each and his respective merits, is a vote against one's home and seeks to transform the government into chaos. All this he blurted out like an escaped lunatic in the tent of a travelling horse show at Van Wert.—*Pittsburg Post.*

—— Since we have had high taxes in Wadesboro township, and in the town of Wadesboro, it is perfectly apparent to us that the State Constitution should be changed as to the manner of levying poll tax. At present the Constitution provides that the poll tax shall be three times as much as the property tax on $100 worth of property. There is levied in this county 86 2-3 cents on the hundred dollars worth of property for State, school and county purposes. In Wadesboro township we have a tax of 50 cents on the hundred dollars worth of property for road purposes. The tax in Wadesboro is $1.25 on property, The total property tax in the town of Wadesboro is $2.61⅔, which makes the poll tax $7.85. Besides the poll tax there is a road tax of $1.50, which makes the total tax of persons of road age living in the town $9.35. Now the point we make is that it is nothing less than an outrage to compel a poor man, that is a man who makes his living by daily manual labor, pay such a tax as this. The truth is, a man of this sort simply cannot do it and live and support a family. This class of labor does not make more than $12 a month, the year round, and to tax them almost one-twelfth of all they make is the refinement of cruelty. Two dollars is as large a poll tax as any man should pay, and the *Messenger-Intelligencer* is heartily in favor of a Constitutional amendment that will remedy the hardship now being endured in this matter by the poor of the State.—*Wadesboro Messenger.*

How to Whiten the Hands.

A small, wide mouthed jar such as jelly or jam comes in should be placed near the sink in the bath room to hold the odds and ends of soap, and when it is three-fourths full it can be filled with boiling water. Add a little glycerin and the juice of a lemon, and you have a "soap jelly" which will soften and whiten the hands beautifully. This jelly is easily prepared and offers a good way to use up the odds and ends of soap which is within the possibilities even of those who do the lightest kind of housekeeping.

How to Prevent Shutters Rattling.

A rattling shutter frequently can be tightened so as to keep silence by the simple expedient of driving in a match or toothpick where the slat is loosened. If the slats rattle, a large spool pushed under the rod that goes through the middle will hold them still.

How to Chop Parsley.

If the parsley is wet, dry it thoroughly with a towel. Then pick the leaves from the stems, gather the leaves closely between the thumb and two fingers, press tightly and hold on a board. With a sharp pointed knife cut through the parsley as close to the fingers as possible. In this way each stroke of the knife does the work completely, the parsley is minced fine and evenly and does not have to be gone over again.

Reduced Rates.

Statesville, N. C.—Annual meeting State Grand Lodge No. 2, Independent Order Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria. Tickets on sale October 18th, 19th and 20th, final limit October 24th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $10.75.

† THOS. D. MEARES.

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For twelve years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters, and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 50c. †

TWINKLINGS.

—"What are you fishing for my lad?" "Well, sir, I won't try to deceive you—on de level I'm fishin' fer fish."—*New York Journal.*

— "I wonder if you have any idea how foolish you looked when you asked me to marry you?" "No," I haven't but I know I couldn't have looked half as foolish as I was."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Uncle: Well, Bobbie, I hear you're learning to swim. Bobbie: Yes; so are you, ain't you, uncle? Uncle: No, my lad; why? Bobbie, Oh, I heard father say yesterday that you had a hard job to keep your head above water.—*Punch.*

—"I am wearing my heart away for you?" wriled the beautiful girl. "That's nothing," replied the youth who had to walk twenty blocks every night he called; "I am wearing my soles away for you."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— "Did you ever love before you met me?" she eagerly asked the Duke. "No, darling," he replied, "you are the only girl I ever knew who had the money in her own name."—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

— Lawson—What did the convention of barbers say when you addressed them? Dawson—Why do you know, I hadn't been talking three minutes before they all began shouting, "Next!"—*Sommerville Journal.*

— "I never heard a more disgusting incendiary speech than old man Brown made this morning." "Who's old man Brown?" "The old fellow I work for. He said: See here, if you don't do better I'll fire you."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Mrs. Henpeck—Celebrate your centennial wedding anniversary? What do you mean, sir? Don't you know we haven't been married a hundred years? Henpeck—Well-er-it seems that long, anyhow—*Chicago News.*

— At the Oyster Saloon: Waiter—Oh yes, oysters are good now. This is September, you know. Customer—I sort o' suspect that last one was a backslider, or perhaps he hadn't heard that the time for him to be good had arrived.—*Boston Transcript.*

— "But," said the heiress, "how am I to know that you are not marrying me for my money?" "It is an even break," replied the young man who was addicted to the clove habit. "How am I to know that you are not marrying me to reform me?"—*Chicago News.*

— Tess: "So you're really engaged to Mr. Slimm?" Jess: "Oh, yes, he schemed and planned so that he finally won me." Tess: "He's pretty sharp, isn't he." Jess: "Extremely so; but he puts one of the sofa parlor cushions on his knees and I don't mind it."—*Philadelphia Press.*

—Naggsby: I notice in the papers that Dowie, the alleged prophet, expects to save a soul for every dollar he spends in New York city, thus quoting sinners at a dollar a head. Waggsby—Yes; but you will find that Dowie himself will come out a good deal more than a dollar ahead.—*Baltimore American.*

— Miss Cutts—He's an awfully inquisitive bore, isn't he? Miss Ann Teek—O! awfully. He was trying to find out my age the other day, so I just up and told him I was 50. That settled him. Miss Cutts—Well, I guess it is best to be perfectly candid with that sort of fellow.—*Philadelphia Press.*

Birdlike Reptiles.

The most birdlike reptiles in the world are the beautiful iguanas of tropical America. The smallest members of this family, belonging to the genus anolis, swarm in the bushes and trees of the West Indies and in many points resemble humming birds. Gosse in "A Naturalist's Sojourn In Jamaica" gives a vivid description of them. On a bright day hundreds of these brilliantly colored creatures may be seen on trees and fences, entertaining visitors by their gambols, leaping from branch to branch, fearlessly entering houses and even alighting on individuals. When irritated, they will suddenly change their brilliant colors for a dull, sooty brown.

Analogous to these, but not nearly so graceful, are the flying lizards of the old world. With hinder ribs prolonged to support a parachute-like expansion, these brightly marked reptiles are often mistaken for birds as they take flying leaps from tree to tree, for they are thoroughly arboreal.

Baldness Due to Indigestion.

"There seem to be fewer baldheaded men than there were years ago," said a physician. "Time was when four out of five men more than forty-five years old were baldheaded or fast approaching that stage. Nowadays the average has fallen nearer to two than to three.

"What's the cause? I suppose there are many reasons, but one certainly is to be found in the general increase of outdoor exercise. Nervous disorders result in the falling out of the hair and impaired digestion brings on nervous disorders. Exercise, as is well known, stimulates digestion, and there above all else is the secret of preserving the hair. Keep your digestion in good condition and your nerves will not trouble you. All the scalp diseases in the catalogue are not responsible for as many baldheads as indigestion."

Foretells Death by Sense of Smell.

There's an old superstition that a howling dog in front of the house of an ill person portends death. One prominent physician believes absolutely in it. This physician has a wonderfully acute sense of smell. Frequently, he says, he can foretell the coming of death within forty-eight hours of a patient's demise. Within two days of death, he says, a peculiar earthy odor becomes noticeable about a person about to die. He tells of one case where he became aware of the peculiar odor while talking to an apparently healthy man. That night the man dropped dead of heart disease.

The physician is far from attributing the peculiar manifestation to other than physiological reasons. His own sense of smell is abnormally acute.—New York Press.

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A JAPANESE GARDEN.

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The classical garden, like a sonnet, is governed by special laws of harmony and rhythm. It must have its five hills, its ten trees and its fourteen stones. You can get along without the hills, and you can get along without the trees, but you cannot get along without stones. Indeed the perfect type of the flat garden is nothing but an archipelago of rocks in a sea of white pebbles. The stones must be the foundation; the rest are mere accessories. Speaking stones are what is wanted—stones that suggest moods and passions—for the Japanese recognize that there are sermons in stones. Each stone has its name and relative place in the composition. There is the guardian stone in the center and opposite it the belleview stone. Across the cascade is the moonshade stone and so on.

The hills unmask each other by rule. The principal hill has its two foothills, its spur hills, its distant peak, seen through a valley, and the low hill that must stand on the opposite side of the lake.

As there are a principal stone and a principal hill, so must there be a "principal tree," the shojin boku, around which the Tree of Perfection, the Tree of Evil, the Tree of the Setting Sun, the Tree of Science and the Tree of Solitude bow their lesser heads.

These are the essentials. Now, add one pond, one island, two stone lanterns, three bridges and mix thoroughly, garnish with lotus and serve with goldfish and mandarin duck. There is a recipe for a Japanese garden.—William Verbeck in Country Life.

A SMALL LIBRARY.

The Principle of Selection on Which It Should Be Based.

I think that a limit of three books will usually allow a very fair representation of a novelist. For instance, Thackeray is very fairly represented by "Vanity Fair," "Henry Esmond" and "Pendennis" and Dickens by "Pickwick," "David Copperfield" and "Martin Chuzzlewit." Walter Scott would not suffer by one choosing "Ivanhoe," "The Bride of Lammermoor" and "The Heart of Midlothian." "Tom Jones" would suffice for Fielding and "Pride and Prejudice" for Jane Austen. "The Mill on the Floss" for George Eliot and "The Ordeal of Richard Feverel" for George Meredith. Taking only the great outstanding figures, Tolstoi need only be present with "Anna Karenina" and "War and Peace" and Emile Zola with, say, "Drink" and "The Dream." "The Three Musketeers" and "The Count of Monte-Christo" would suffice for Alexandre Dumas and "Les Miserables" and "Notre Dame de Paris" for Victor Hugo. It is harder to say of the vast mountain range of Balzac on what particular peaks our choice should fall, but probably here again the most popular books will prove the most typical—"Le Pere Goriot," "Eugenie Grandet" and "The Ass' Skin."

I am not, it must be understood, making a list of books "without which," as the booksellers say, "no gentleman's library is complete." I am only taking a few standard authors for the purpose of illustrating a principle of selection which must perforce operate in a small library. If our library does not or cannot contain the best books, it must certainly contain some of them, and, however idiosyncratic of its owner, it must bear the stamp of a general distinction.—Richard Le Gallienne in Success.

CURIOUS SCENE IN GENOA.

A Street Where the Sun's Light Is Obscured by Drying Clothes.

One of the most curious scenes in all Italy is to be found in the laundresses' quarter in Genoa. This quarter consists of a short street which is reached by descending a few steps branching off from the main thoroughfare. Buildings of six stories rise on each side of the street, and from every one of their windows is stretched one or more clotheslines sagging with the weight of apparel of every kind and condition. An eternal shadow cast by hundreds of drying garments hangs over this quarter and makes it dark and gloomy. The pedestrian who looks upward toward the blue sky can see nothing but a cloud of variegated shape and color which effectively obscures the light of the sun.

In the center of the street below there stand in a sort of summer house a number of public tanks. Crowds of shrill voiced women gather day by day about this out of door laundry to exchange the gossip of the quarter and wash out their piles of soiled linen. From the appearance of the lines which stretch and intertwine far above the pavement it is to be judged that all the washing that is done in Genoa at all is done in this particular street.—Detroit Free Press.

WATER AS MEDICINE.

Said to Cure Dyspepsia if Taken In Sufficient Quantities.

A physician has called attention to the use of water not only as a remedial and therapeutic agent, but also as a mechanical agent, in the treatment of certain forms of dyspepsia, especially those forms characterized by a fullness in the left epigastric region, with frequent eructations of sour or acrid matter, accompanied by loss of appetite, insomnia and a mental condition closely allied to melancholia.

Let the patient drink from one to three pints of water one hour before each meal and then comfortably seat himself in an easy rocking chair and rock backward and forward for half an hour. The rocking will agitate the water in the stomach, wash the walls completely, detaching any mucus that may be adhering and dilute and mix the contents thoroughly. By this means absorption will be more rapid, and as a consequence the skin, kidneys and bowels will act more freely, eliminating from the blood uric acid and all effete and deleterious matter, while the stimulus of the water will cause the stomach to contract and gastric juice to be secreted in such quantity as to cause digestion to go on uninterruptedly and painlessly.—Farm and Fireside.

A Historic Lemon.

Who ever thinks of connecting such a commonplace article of diet as the lemon with the romantic history of ill fated Anne Boleyn? Yet indirectly she was the cause of its first introduction into England and so into popular notice. Henry VIII. gave such splendid feasts and pageants in honor of the coronation of Anne and of their previous nuptials as had seldom been accorded to queens of the blood royal. These kingly entertainments were in turn followed by the great civic feasts of London, for which the whole world was searched for delicacies to add to the splendor.

At one such banquet, graced by the presence of the royal pair, a lemon was introduced as an elegant novelty. To an epicure such as Henry the acquisition of a castle in France would have proved less acceptable, and such was the importance attached to the discovery—so says an old biographer—that a special record was made of the fact that the cost of this precious lemon was six silver pennies!

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WASHINGTON'S GENERALS.

The Men Who Helped to Win In the Revolutionary War.

Of the major generals who served under Washington during the Revolutionary war one, Lafayette, survived until 1834. Stark died in 1822, St. Clair in 1818, Heath in 1814, Lincoln in 1810, Gates and Knox in 1806, Moultrie in 1805, Schuyler in 1804, Mifflin in 1800, Sullivan in 1795, Putnam in 1790, Spencer in 1789, Greene and McDougall in 1786. Lord Sterling and Thomas died during the war, De Kalb was killed in the battle of Camden, Wooster was mortally wounded at Ridgefield April 27 and died Oct. 2, 1782. Charles Lee left the army in 1780 and died Oct. 2, 1782. Lee, Moultrie, Lincoln, Sullivan and Lord Sterling were made prisoners of war.

After the war Knox and Lincoln served as secretary of war, Schuyler was elected to congress and afterward appointed senator, Moultrie served several terms as governor of South Carolina, Mifflin went to congress and was the first governor of Pennsylvania, Sullivan was a member of congress and governor of New Hampshire, McDougall and Spencer were members of congress, Gates was sent to the New York legislature, Lincoln was appointed collector of the port of Boston and St. Clair was president of congress and governor of the Northwest Territory. Baron de Steuben received in 1790 from congress an annuity of $2,500 for life and was given 16,000 acres of land in Oneida county, N. Y. John Stark was pensioned in 1822 at $60 a month.

Chloroform.

The first child born under the influence of chloroform was the daughter of a doctor friend of Professor Simpson, who is credited with the discovery of the drug, and she was christened Anæsthesia to celebrate the circumstances of her birth, as the first child to be vaccinated in Russia was christened Vaccinoff. The beginning of the new era of chloroform was on a night in November, 1847, when three men sat around a supper table in an Edinburgh dining room with glasses charged with—chloroform! They were Dr. Simpson himself, with Dr. Keith and Dr. Duncan, and as they sat talking all three began to inhale the fumes from the glasses. Suddenly the talking ceased, and three senseless men fell like dead bodies on the floor. For some minutes the room was as still as a grave, and then Dr. Simpson awoke. "This is good," he said as he found Dr. Duncan snoring under the table and Dr. Keith creeping on to his feet. Eleven days later the first public trial of chloroform was made at the Edinburgh infirmary.

Slightly Different.

"Dat were a very excitin' jackpot I won las' night on a bluff," said Mr. Erastus Pinkley as he tilted his cigar and dropped his hat over his eye.

"Did you raise the opener?" asked Mr. James Coliflower.

"No, sah; I opened a razor."—Washington Star.

She Helped.

"Did she help you to propose?"

"Well, rather! She asked how many boxes of candy would pay for an engagement ring."—Detroit Free Press.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., October 22.

STEAMERS.

Oceano, (Br) 3,050 tons, Stewart, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Healeyside, (Br) 1,687 tons, Bedlington, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Haxby, (Br) 2,252 tons, Reab, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

C C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.
St Maurice, (Br) 272 tons, Conrad, C D Maffitt.
Chas G Endicott, 751 tons, Bailey, C D Maffitt.
Robt H Stevenson, 1,056 tons, Higbee, C D Maffitt.
Jas B Jordan, 663 tons, Hempel, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Chacma, (Nor) 557 tons, Jorgensen, Heide & Co.
Hancock, 348 tons, Jasper, C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—309 bales cotton, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—366 bales cotton, 2 barrels rosin, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,880 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 37 barrels tar, 40 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—393 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 200 barrels rosin, 23 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—9 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—3 bales cotton, 35 casks spirits turpentine, 340 barrels rosin, 117 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—12 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels tar.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—7 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels rosin.

Total—2,879 bales cotton, 90 casks spirits turpentine, 566 barrels rosin, 179 barrels tar, 90 barrels crude turpentine.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, October 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 57c bid per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.10 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady at $1.30@1.35; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 3.00@3.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	90
Rosin	566
Tar	179
Crude turpentine	90

Receipts same day last year—50 casks spirits turpentine, 73 barrels rosin, 159 barrels tar, 72 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 9¼c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts—2,879 bales; same day last year, 1,589.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolins, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12¼c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Money on call was steady at 2@2½ per cent., closing at 2@2½ per cent.; time loans were quoted easy; sixty days, ninety days and six months 4½@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@5¾ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.60 @485.65 for demand and at 482.25@ 482.35 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 483 and 486½. Commercial bills 482½. Bar silver 61¼. Mexican dollars 46¾. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 107¾; do. coupon, 10¾; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 134¼; do. coupons 135¼; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110⅞; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 110⅞; U. S. 5's, registered, 101¾; do. coupon, 103½; Southern Railway, 5's, 112⅝. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 87; Chesapeake & Ohio 30; Manhattan L 133¼; New York Central 118; Reading 45¾; do. 1st preferred 75; do. 2nd preferred 62; St. Paul 138¾; do. pref'd, 170½; Southern Railway 18¾; do. pref'd 74¼; Amalgamated Copper 88⅝; People's Gas 93¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 29¾; U. S. Leather 7; U. S. Leather, preferred, 75½; Western Union 81⅝; U. S. Steel 13¾; do. preferred 58¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 19⅝; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 88; sales — shares. Standard Oil —.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 21.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 13¼ bid; do. preferred, 21@22; do. bonds, fours, 68 asked. Atlantic Coast Line, common 103@107; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $2 60@2 65. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 21.—Spirits turpentine steady at 56½; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $2 05; D, $2 15, E, $2 25; F, $2 40; G, $2 45; H, $2 60; I, $2 90; K, $3 50; M, $3 65; N, $3 75; W G, $3 80; W W $4 10.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 21.—Spirits turpentine was steady at 56½c; receipts 777 casks; sales 430 casks; exports 60 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,962 barrels; sales 1,607 barrels; exports 1,780 barrels: Quote: A, B, C, $3 15; D, $3 25; E, $3 35; F, $3 50; G, $3 55; H, $3 70; I, $3 00; K $3 60; M, $3 75; N, $3 80; W G, $3 90; W W $4 20.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The cotton market opened strong at an advance of six to eighteen points on active covering and buying for long account following cables that were higher than expected by a considerable margin including an advance of ten points in the English spot market. In addition to the higher cables the outlook was for lighter receipts for the day and while the weather was nearly ideal so far as late developments, picking and the movement were concerned, the market continued steady to firm after the call in spite of heavy realizing sales by recent buyers for operating on the reaction theory. All sorts of bull talk was heard on the advance. Continued buying of December by a leading local operator gave rise to rumors of a corner in that option and after a slight set back around midday the market was rallied to a net gain of seventeen to twenty-four points by reports that the New Orleans bull leader was bidding for large blocks of March in the Southern market around ten cents. The estimates for to-morrow's receipts at leading points were rather irregular, Houston and Galveston being large while New Orleans was light. The Southern spot markets, however, were generally firm and unchanged to 3-16c. higher and helped in the spread of bullish sentiment, as did also private cables from Liverpool attributing the advance in that market to the demands of spinners who they said had become alarmed over the smallness of spot offerings. The advancing tendency was also encouraged by the large exports for the day, which footed up some 45,458 bales. The reported failure of the National bank at Pittsburg had no effect on the market which continued firm until near the close when demand became slightly less insistent and realizing easing the market off it closed barely steady, net ten to fifteen points higher. Sales were 800,000 bales estimated. Port receipts for the day were 43,990 bales against 56,093 last year. The New York spot market was steady at an advance of twenty points but no sales were reported at the advance.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Cotton quiet at 10c; net receipts 113 bales; gross receipts 5,004 bales; stock 90,760 bales.

Cotton futures market opened strong: October 9.66, November 9.74, December 9.77, January 9.76, February 9.76, March 9.80, April 9.85, May —, June 9.85, July 9.87.

Futures closed barely steady: October 9.70, November 9.71, December 9.79, January 9.76, February 9.80, March 9.84, April 9.86, May 9.88, June 9.88, July 9.89.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 20 points higher; middling uplands 10; middling gulf 10.25c; sales — bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 43,158 bales; exports to Great Britain 22,606 bales; exports to France 10,760 bales; exports to the Continent 10,142 bales; stock 472,887 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 212,530 bales; exports to Great Britain 73,337 bales; exports to France 30,997 bales; exports to the Continent 55,551 bales; exports to Mexico 1,950 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,460,568 bales; exports to Great Britain 387,273 bales; exports to France 139,941 bales; exports to the Continent 418,328 bales; exports to Japan 300 bales; exports to Mexico 2,800 bales.

Oct. 21.—Galveston, firm at 9 13 16c, net receipts 12,854 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 4,110 bales; Baltimore, nominal, 9.87½, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9.80c, net receipts 6,590 bales; Wilmington, steady at 9.75c, net receipts 2,879 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10.25c, net receipts 28 bales; Savannah, firm at 9 9-16c, net receipts 9,811 bales; New Orleans, firm at 10⅛c, net receipts 11,963 bales; Mobile, firm at 9 9-16c, net receipts 861 bales; Memphis, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 2,746 bales; Augusta, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 2,687 bales; Charleston, firm at 9 9-16c, net receipts 566 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Flour was unsettled and generally firm at full prices; winter patents $4 00@4 35. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 85¼c at elevator. Options closed unchanged to ¼c net lower: May closed 82½c; July closed 80c; December closed 86⅝. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 51¼c. Option market closed unchanged: May closed 48 1-16c; December closed 50¾c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 42c. Lard steady; refined quiet; continent $7 70; South American $8 00; compound 7¼@7¾c. Tallow easy. Pork quoted easy; family $19 00; short clear $14 00@16 00; mess $13 75@13 50. Butter firm; extra creamery 21¾c, creamery, common to choice 16@21c; State dairy 15@20c. Molasses steady. Cheese steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 11¼; large colored 11¼; small white 11½c; large white 11¾c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@4¼. Eggs were firm; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 26c; State and Pennsylvania, seconds to firsts, 21@24c; western extras 25c; western thirds to seconds 17@22c; western firsts 24c; refrigerator 18@21c. Rice steady. Potatoes quiet; Jersey $1 75@2 00; Long Island $1 75@2 12; State, Eastern and Western $1 50@2 00; Jersey sweets $2 00@2 50. Cabbage steady; domestic, per 100, $3 00@6 00; per barrel 75c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool quiet; Cotton by steam 20c; grain 1¾d. Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 5¾c; mild steady; Cordova 7¾@12c. Sugar—Raw steady; refined quiet. Cotton seed oil was again dull on spot, but steady on later delivery: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 28@29½; prime summer yellow 39¼@40c on spot, October 37@37¾c; off summer yellow 35@37c; prime white 44c; prime winter yellow 44c.

CHICAGO, October 21.—Talk of heavier receipts in the Northwest and lessing premiums for contract grades of both Spring and Winter wheat caused apprehension among bulls in that pit to-day and after a fair show of strength early in the day the market turned weak, December closing ⅛@¼c lower. December corn was ⅛c higher, oats were up ⅛ and January provisions were from 5c lower to 5c higher.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 84c; No. 2 red 81¼@83c. Corn—No. 2 48¼c; No. 2 yellow 44¾@45¼c. Oats—No. 2 35¾; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 35@37½c. Rye—No. 2 56½c. Mess pork, per bbl, $11 00@11 12½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 50@6 55. Short rib sides, loose, $7 50@7 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 12½@6 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 25@7 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December, new, 80¾@80¾, 81, 80, 80¼c; May 78⅛@78⅛, 79@79¼, 78⅛@78⅛, 78⅝c. Corn—No. 2 October 43¼@43⅝, 43¼, 43⅝, 43¼, 43¼c; December 43¼@43¾, 44, 43¾@43¾, 43¾c; May 42¼@42¾, 42⅝, 42¼@42¼, 42¼c. Oats—No. 2 October 35¾c; December 35@35¼, 31⅝, 35, 35¼c; May 35⅞@36¼, 36¾@36⅝, 35⅝, 36¼. Mess pork, per bbl—October $11 00, 11 00, 11 00, 11 00; January $11 90, 11 90, 11 82½, 11 82½; May $12 00, 12 05, 11 90, 11 90. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $6 55, 6 55, 6 45, 6 45; December $6 47½, 6 57½, 6 47½, 6 47½; January $6 57½, 6 62½, 6 52½, 6 52½; May $6 67½, 6 72½, 6 60, 6 62½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $8 50, 8 50, 8 50, 8 50; January $6 30, 8 30, 8 20, 8 20; May $6 37½, 6 37½, 6 32½, 6 32½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

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Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business, September 9, 1903.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,261,401 38	Capital	$ 200,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	108,463 35
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	200,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	367,415 30	Deposits	1,354,853 33
	$1,958,316 68		$1,958,316 68

Comparative statement of deposits.

Sept. 9th, 1901, $688,563 41. Sept. 9th, 1902, $959,286.80. Sept. 9th, 1903, $1,354,853 33.

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NO INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS.

STATE DEPOSITORY. GOVERNMENT DEPOSITORY

Statement of the condition of the

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business Sept. 9, 1903. Organized, 1892.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,351,154 61	Capital	$ 125,000 00
Bonds	318,800 00	Surplus, etc	170,890 79
Real Estate	30,000 00	Circulation	125,000 00
Cash in Vault	$129,392 92	Deposits	1,539,169 76
In other Banks	229,453 02	358 845 94	
	$1,958,800 55	Total	$1,958,800 55

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SUMMER DRINKS.

How to Make a Number of Refreshing Beverages.

With the warm, thirsty days we begin to look for something long and wet to cut out the dust in our throats. Summer drinks are always a perplexing problem. All alcoholic drinks should be avoided, and to find something to take the place of cold water is not always easy. The New York American publishes the following recipes for making summer drinks:

The following is easily and quickly made: Into a large glass put the unbeaten whites of two eggs, juice of one lemon or two oranges, small cup of crushed ice and sugar to taste. Put in tin shaker and shake until light. Serve in a smaller glass.

Another good drink is made by grating a pineapple in a saucepan; pour over enough boiling water to cover it, let it steep on back of stove for five or six hours, then strain, sweeten to taste. Half freeze this; nothing better on a hot day.

A most refreshing drink is made as follows: To one quart of iced tea add a pint of apollinaris water, the juice of three lemons, juice of two oranges, several slices of orange, strawberries and shredded pineapple. Then sweeten to taste and serve very cold.

A good champagne cider: Put two teaspoonfuls of powdered carbonate of soda and two ounces of white sugar in a pitcher and pour over it a quart of sharp cider. The cider should be on ice before using.

A cooling drink which should be used sparingly is made by mixing and dissolving a pint of vinegar, two pounds of strained honey and three quarts of ice water.

A drink for sick or well is the yolk of an egg, one tablespoonful of sugar, two drops of vanilla, one-half cup of cold water. Beat and add a few pieces chopped ice; also the white of an egg beaten to a froth.

An inexpensive and refreshing drink is made as follows: Half gallon of water, one tablespoonful of cinnamon, half wineglass of vinegar. Sweeten to taste.

KEEP A CHEERFUL MIND.

Not Only When Things Go Well, but When You Meet Disaster.

To be cheerful when the world is going well with you is no great virtue. The thing is to be cheerful under disadvantageous circumstances. If one has lost money, if business prospects fail, if enemies appear triumphant, if there is sickness of self or those dear to one, then is it indeed a virtue to be cheerful. When poverty pinches day after day, month after month or through the years as they pass and one has ever to deny self of every little longed for luxury and the puzzle of how to make a dollar do the work for two has to be solved, then the man who can still be cheerful is a hero. He is a greater hero than the soldier who faces the cannon's mouth. Such cheerfulness is the kind that we need to cultivate.

To acquire this self command we need to think of many things. We need to guard against giving way to irritation about little things. If we can maintain self control in small matters, we shall have less difficulty in maintaining it when great matters are to be met. If we meet with irreparable losses, we must readjust our lives to fit the new conditions. There is no great evil so bad but that it might have been worse. Let us congratulate ourselves that the worst is not yet. There is truth in the saying that "every cloud has a silver lining." Though it may for a time look so dark we can see no glint of the silver, yet we know it is there.—Milwaukee Journal.

An Architectural Curiosity.

There are many churches throughout England which are without tower or spire, but there are few churches which can boast of having a tower and spire side by side. One of these is the parish church of Ormskirk in Lancashire. The tower is built over the porch at the west end, and the spire is placed as closely as possible to it. The origin of this architectural freak has not been ascertained, but there is a tradition to the effect that when Orme, the Saxon pirate from whom the town derives its name, decided to construct a kirk, or church, as an expiatory offering for his evil deeds his two daughters quarreled over the design for the structure. One determined to have a tower, the other was equally resolved to have a steeple.

As neither of them would give way the pirate chief acceded to both their wishes, and the curious may see the tower and spire still keeping watch side by side on the surrounding country.

The "Huntsman's Cup."

The "huntsman's cup," or pitcher plant, is conceded to be one of the earliest, if not the earliest, of the wild flowers of America to become known to Europeans. References occur in relation to it as early at 1570, when a Lisbon physician named Launanus sent it to a contemporary as the leaves of the frankincense tree. It appears that two sailors brought the curious leaves with some resin from the pine trees growing near, and Launanus supposed they belonged together. Much confusion occurred and much wonderment was expressed as to what curious tree with such leaves could be found in America giving such "sweete odoure when the gum was burned," and, strange to say, most attempts to clear up the mystery resulted in greater obscurity.

Freak Calculation.

We all like to puzzle our brains over things which give certain and strange results, but which we cannot explain. Here's a puzzle that puzzles everybody. Take the number of your living brothers, double the amount, add to it three, multiply the result by five, add to it the number of living sisters, multiply the result by ten, add to it the number of deaths of brothers and sisters, subtract 150 from the result. The right hand figure will be the number of deaths, the middle figure the number of living sisters and the left the number of living brothers.—Canton Saturday Roller.

The First American Book.

It is a remarkable fact that in a year after the first printing press was established in Cambridge, Mass., or in 1640, an American book was issued from it (being the first published in what are now the United States), which was soon after reprinted in England, where it passed through no less than eighteen editions, the last being issued in 1754, thus maintaining a hold on English popularity for 114 years. This was the "Bay Psalm Book." It passed through twenty-two editions in Scotland, where it was extensively known, the last bearing date 1750, and as it was reprinted without the compiler enjoying pecuniary benefit from its sale we have irrefutable proof that England pirated the first American book, being in reality the original aggressor in this line. This first American work enjoyed a more lasting reputation and had a wider circulation than any volume since of American origin, having passed in all through seventy editions, a very remarkable number for the age in which it flourished.

A Story of Brignoli.

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The Noble Character.

Here is Aristotle's definition of a noble character: He does not recollect injustice; for accurate recollection, especially of injuries, is not characteristic of the magnanimous man, but he rather overlooks them. He is not fond of talking of people, for he will neither speak of himself nor anybody else; for he does not care that he himself should be praised nor that others should be blamed.

Patience Rewarded.

Smith—I hear Short, the coal man, has come into a large fortune.

Jones—Well, he's entitled to it.

Smith—Oh, he is, eh?

Jones—Yes; he's been lying in weight for it a good many years.—Chicago News.

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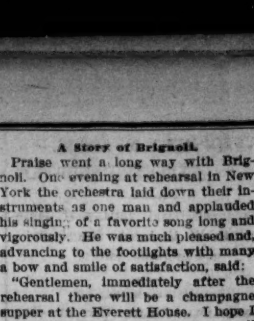

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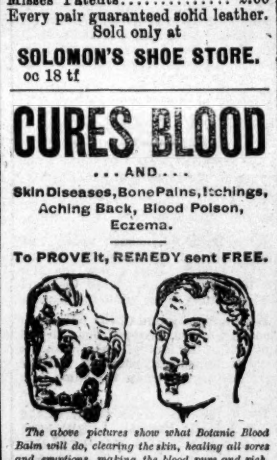

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In this department we are showing a beautiful line of new cloaks and furs. Also a nice assortment of capes and in infant's and children's cloaks, in cashmere, corduroy, velvet and plush, we have a beautiful stock at much less price than we ever sold the same goods before.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

We are showing lines of gowns, skirts and corset covers; also white and colored aprons.

Underskirts.

Our assortment in black mercerized goods is represented by a black skirt accordeon plaited, ruffle 8 inches deep, at 50c each; better skirts at 75c and $1 and up to $1.50.

Ladies' Sweaters.

We have these goods in a full assortment of sizes and colors for $2.25, $3 and $3.50. Also a nice line of silk and wool waists. A handsome waist made of black Taffeta in up-to-date style at $3.50. A better quality with more expensive make is $4.50 each.

Ladies' Ready to Wear Skirts.

We have quite a variety of nice up-to-date styles and serviceable goods; that we are selling from $1.50 up to $4.50. Nice silk skirts for $5.50 and $6.50.

In Our Millinery Department

We try hard to please our customers. We carry an extensive line that represents all the different shapes, grades and prices, in hats, feathers and ribbons. We trim all hats free of charge for our customers to their order if they buy their hats and material from us. We guarantee satisfaction in every article. We have a full line of ready to wear hats at 50 and 75c each. A nice line of new beaver hats, the swellest shapes, at $2.75 each. A nice line of new shapes at 50c each. A big line of assorted colors in flats at 39c each.

Laces and Embroideries

Our show cases and tables are showing a beautiful line of applique trimmings; also a nice line of the newest styles; also a splendid line of embroideries that we are selling for less than regular prices; we are selling 10c embroideries for 6c a yard.

Gloves.

For men, ladies and children. In gentlemen's fine kid gloves, worth $1 a pair, we have them for 75c a pair. A full line of kid gloves for ladies at the special price of 69c a pair in a full line of colors. Our $1 warranted gloves we feel safe in saying is the best glove sold in the city for that price, satisfaction guaranteed, or a new pair given in their place.

Underwear.

In this line of goods we have bought extensively. We placed our orders with the factories in case lots over six months ago, and we are showing to-day a full line of ladies' white and red flannels, vest and pants, for 75c, $1 and $1.25 each. In 50c goods we are showing the cashmere vests, heavy fleeced goods and heavy ribbed goods, and in 25c vests and pants we are selling a beautiful bleached vest, full size and big value. In children's vests we have the Misses' vests in bleached goods, of which we sell size 16 at 10c each, size 26 at 20c each and up to size 34 at 30c each, with pants to match. We also have a full line of Union Suits for ladies, misses and children at 25, 50, 75c and $1 each. Our ladies' and children's underwear is on the second floor under the management of a lady. On this floor we sell almost everything that ladies wear and the stock is handled altogether by young ladies.

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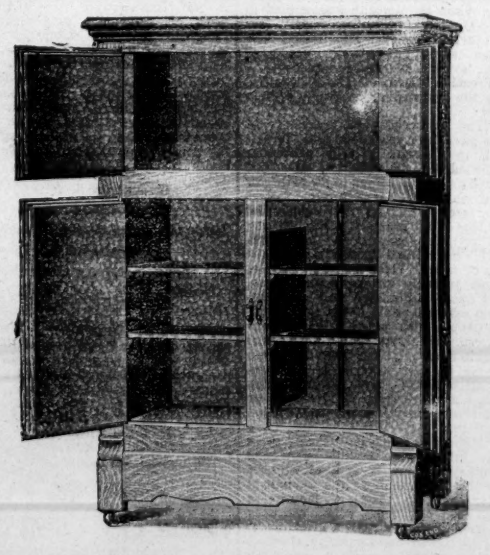

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Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Aug. 30, 1903.

		No 39	No 15	No 40	No 14
	Lv Wilmington	3:15 p m	9:00 p m	10:45 p m	10:25 a m
	Ar Maxton	5:35 p m	11:23 p m	1:09 a m	12:55 p m
	Ar Pembroke	6:00 p m	11:52 p m	1:39 a m	1:26 p m
	Ar Lumberton	6:45 p m	12:37 a m	2:23 a m	2:12 p m
	Ar Hamlet	7:35 p m	1:30 a m	3:15 a m	3:05 p m
	Ar Charlotte	10:45 p m	4:55 a m	6:30 a m	6:30 p m
	Lv Wilmington	9:00 p m			
	Ar Maxton	4:05 a m			
	Ar Pembroke	2:55 a m			
	Ar Lumberton	2:15 a m			
	Ar Hamlet	1:00 a m			
	Lv Charlotte	5:01 a m			
	Ar Hamlet	8:40 a m			
	Ar Maxton	9:25 a m			
	Ar Pembroke	10:09 a m			
	Ar Lumberton	10:27 a m			
	Ar Wilmington	12:45 p m			
	Lv Hamlet	10:45 p m			
	Ar Maxton	12:35 a m			
	Ar Pembroke	1:20 a m			
	Ar Lumberton	2:15 a m			
	Ar Wilmington	7:05 a m			

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m	
Ar Monroe	9 05 a m	12 15 a m	
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m		
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m	
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m	
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 06 a m	
Ar Atlanta	8 50 p m	7 50 a m	

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m	
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m	
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m	
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m	
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m	

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m	
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m	
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m	
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m	
Ar Norfolk			
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m	
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m	
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m	
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m	
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m	
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 05 p m	
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m	

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For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. sep 4 tf

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LEAVE,

Wilmington.	Wrightsville for Wil.	Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.10 A. M.	.....
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.17 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
†6.10 P. M.	7.03 P. M.	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday.

†Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

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CARIB.....Saturday, Oct. 17

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$3.20—To Fayetteville and return on account of the Cumberland County Fair, including one admission into the Fair Grounds. Tickets on sale November 4th and 5th, and for trains due to arrive in Fayetteville before noon of November 6th, final limit November 7th.

$9.70—To Winston-Salem, N. C., and return on account of the Annual Conference Methodist Protestant Church. Tickets will be sold on November 16th, 17th and 18th, limited to return until November 25th.

$8.30 to Richmond, Va., and return, including admission to Richmond Horse Show. Tickets on sale October 13th to 15th, limited to return until October 19th, 1903.

$4.85 to Raleigh, N. C., and return, including admission to North Carolina State Fair. Tickets on sale October 17th to 23rd, inclusive, limited to return until October 26th, 1903.

$6.50—Columbia, S. C. On account the South Carolina State Fair, including one admission into the Fair Grounds. Tickets on sale October 24th to 29th, inclusive, with final limit November 2nd.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 33 p m
Ar Norfolk	6 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 33 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 15 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 32 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m	
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m	
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m	
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 05 a m	
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m	
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m	

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 20 a m	Ar 7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 35 p m	Ar 4 45 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 19	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 37	9 00
7 08	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 5 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

Wilmington and Fayetteville STEAMBOAT LINES.

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Steamer Highlander, Capt. W. McK. Robeson, leaves 4:30 P. M., Mondays and Thursdays.

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To Excursionists.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 22.

STUPENDOUS LAND FRAUDS.

Operations of Speculators and Others in Oregon Unearthed by Officials of the Interior Department.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORTLAND, ORE., Oct. 21.—The *Oregonian* to day says:

The government has unearthed stupendous "land grafting" that has been carried on as a business in every well timbered area on the Pacific slope. This ring not only acquired "base" lands by "dummies" and other fraudulent means, but has debauched State land officials, making them hirelings or partners in the business; has maintained in the general land office at Washington agents whose duties were to "leak" about proposed reserves and other profitable matters, and, by use of money, has influenced placing of reserved boundaries to its own interest.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Only general confirmation can be secured here of the report of extensive fraudulent practices in the securing of public lands on the Pacific coast. The Interior Department officials have been convinced for over a year there were various combinations of speculators seeking control of the public lands for their own purposes and more recently a number of special agents have been working in the field to secure evidence which would assist in stopping the frauds. A common plan of operation on the part of the speculators is to buy State lands inclosed in areas which are liable to become parts of forest reservations. These, it is said, they often secure at one or two dollars an acre, whereas, when the reservations are created the value is increased to five or six dollars per acre. Gov. Chamberlain, of Oregon, is now in Washington conferring with the Secretary of the Interior concerning these land transfers. He claims that the State has lost a considerable sum in this way and is endeavoring to secure a settlement which will reimburse the State.

Secretary Hitchcock declines to discuss the question, but says that he will make a statement at a later day.

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

Bitter Feeling of People of Western Canada Against British Commissioners.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 21.—British Columbians have heard the news of the settlement of the Alaskan boundary question with a feeling bordering on disgust at what is popularly termed "The sacrifice of Canada by Great Britain on the altar of political expediency."

The people of Western Canada are bitter because of this, and the general trend of the opinion seems to be that the action of the British commissioners has started a wave of popular opinion which may be the opening wedge of the weaning of Canada from the patriotic reliance upon the mother country which has marked the Dominion in the past. The people feel that it is again a "compromise," a diplomatic settlement arranged by the British diplomats and acceded to by the British commissioners for the sake of maintaining friendship between Great Britain and the United States.

BEQUEST TO MR. BRYAN.

Left by the Late Philo S. Bennett of New Haven, Conn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Oct. 21.—As a climax of to-day's hearing on the application for the probating of the will of the late Philo S. Bennett, accompanying which was a sealed letter which William J. Bryan to-day testified was a request that he accept $50,000. Judge Stoddard, who represents Mrs. Bennett, declared that if Mr. Bryan insisted upon receiving the fund she would contest the will. Mr. Bryan in reply said that not one cent of the money would he allow either his wife or his children to receive unless Mrs. Bennett was willing. He, however, did intend to ask the court to decide the validity of this bequest so that in case it was declared legal he could distribute the money among educational and charitable institutions.

SERVIAN ARMY OFFICERS.

Payments Said to Have Been Received for Murdering King and Queen.

By Cable to the Morning Star

VIENNA, Oct. 21.—A story is published here to the effect that the Servian army officers who assassinated King Alexander and Queen Draga received payment as follows:

The queen's brother-in-law, Colonel Machin, now commander of the Belgrade and Danube divisions of the army $6,000.

Colonel Mischitch, recently departmental chief of the ministry of war, and two others, $4,800.

Junior officers from $400 to $1,000.

M. Avakumovics, for undertaking the leadership of the provisional government, $10,000.

There is no confirmation of the story.

FELL FROM A WINDOW.

Editor and Proprietor of the Indianapolis Sentinel Instantly Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Oct. 21.—Samuel E. Morse, editor and proprietor of the Indianapolis *Sentinel*, fell from a third-story window of the *Sentinel* building to-day and lived but fifteen minutes. Mr. Morse had been in bad health for some time and it was announced by his private secretary that he had probably opened the window for air and was overcome by heart trouble. Financial troubles have been worrying him recently. He left a widow and one daughter.

A Love Letter

Wouldn't interest you if you were looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Dodd, of Pondar, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." It's the best salve on earth. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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THE SHIPBUILDING TRUST HEARING.

Lewis Nixon, President of the Defunct Corporation, the Principal Witness.

SCHWAB'S SHARE OF BOODLE.

Pam Given a Salary of $18,000 a Year. Promoter John W. Young—Misleading Statements as to Personnel of the Directorate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Lewis Nixon, who from naval constructor became builder of warships and the president of the United States Shipbuilding Company, was the principal witness to-day at the continuation of the hearing before Examiner Henry D. Oliphant as to the affairs of the defunct corporation named. He did not finish his recital, but in the three hours that he was on the stand he went over much of the history of the corporation and the acts of the men prominent in its history. He confirmed the claim of the bondholders that Max Pam, counsel for Chas. M. Schwab, had suggested a number of the directors for the shipbuilding combination, and said that the proposed expenditure of $2,803,000 for improvements at the Bethlehem Steel Works had been approved by the directors over his protest and warning that the action might, in the end, leave the main corporation without funds and wreck it. Mr. Nixon swore that after this expenditure was approved he made several attempts to secure a meeting of the directors, and that Mr. Schwab had finally told him that he had instructed the directors to remain away from a meeting.

An effort was made to show that the directors elected at the suggestion of Mr. Pam had not been stockholders, but like the young men of the Corporation Trust Company of New Jersey, who served in the early days of the combination, had been given shares enough to qualify, but Mr. Nixon had no personal knowledge of the transaction.

Mr. Nixon testified that by resolution of the directors passed in December last, Mr. Pam was given a salary of $18,000 a year which was dated to the preceding September. He also testified that besides his bonus as an underwriter and the sums paid for the Bethlehem property, Mr. Schwab received a share of the promotion money, part of which he gave to Charles Gates, of the brokerage firm of Harris, Gates & Company.

Samuel Untermyer, for the bondholders, endeavored to prove by the witness that during the negotiations for the purchase of the constituent plants no one looked after the interests of the shipbuilding companies, but that the figures and reports of John W. Young, the promoter, were accepted. Mr. Nixon said that no independent appraisement or investigation had been made and disclaimed all personal responsibility for the negotiations and financial part of the combination plan.

It was brought out in the testimony of Mr. Nixon, that misleading statements as to the personnel of the directorate had been made in the prospectus issued in June, 1902, and that Young had taken the options in his name. According to Mr. Nixon, secrecy was observed in paying the vendors only because Promoter Young did not want them to know what was being paid for each plant. There had been much mystery over the cutting of the checks given to the vendors and it is possible that the explanation of Mr. Nixon will clear it away.

Charles Canda was the only other witness of the day, taking the stand before Nixon was called. He testified that the Canda Manufacturing Company, for which $1,100,000 in cash and securities was paid, had a plant at Carteret, N. J., built for the manufacture of car wheels, but at the time of its purchase it was turning out some experimental work in motor carriages. It had made about one hundred machines and employed about forty men. He said that plant would have been useful in connection with some of the operations of the shipbuilding combination.

Charles M. Schwab and Max Pam attended the hearing to-day. They came to be sworn, but remained interested listeners to all the testimony. They will testify later in the week.

MEXICAN BANK FAILURE.

Leading Shareholders Say There Was No Necessity for Closing.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 21.—Leading shareholders of the suspended International Bank and Trust Company have decided to petition the court having the matter in charge, averring that the liquidation was affected without consultation with the shareholders in common and resident shareholders in particular. The meeting of the shareholders will be held next Monday to discuss the situation. A leading Mexican who owns 600 shares says there was no necessity for closing the bank, as the shareholders would have advanced money to keep the concern going. The suspension has not produced any fears of a panic here.

EMBEZZLER SENTENCED.

Found Guilty of Appropriating School Funds in Manchester, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 21.—Frank H. Fitzgerald, who returned to Manchester recently after a considerable absence in parts unknown, and delivered himself up to the authorities, was found guilty in the Manchester corporation court to-day of embezzling funds from the Manchester school board, and sentenced to serve four years in prison, two years for each of two indictments to which he pleaded guilty. Six other indictments against him were nol prossed.

RESCUED SURVIVORS.

Members of Crew of the Ill-Fated Steamer South Portland,

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 21.—The steamer Spokane, which arrived today from Seattle, brought four of the survivors of the wrecked steamer South Portland. They are Arthur Ravens, second officer; F. Johnson, seaman; Charles Blowberger, seaman, and Ole Gunderson, seaman. These men were taken from a raft by the Spokane about 147 miles south of Cape Blanco. The Spokane cruised about for an hour in search of another raft, finding only an empty boat. The fog shut down thick and she proceeded on her journey to this city.

Quality is what makes price. If Burnett's Vanilla Extract was no better than other extracts its price would be the same. Once tried always used.

DOWIE'S FOLLOWERS ARE GETTING SICK.

Board of Health Officers Trying to Improve Conditions at the Garden—Dowie's Denunciation of Reporters.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Dowie called for special prayers at the early meeting in Madison Square Garden to-day for those of his following who are ill. At least forty-three are said to be unable to leave their boarding houses on account of sickness. The conditions in the Garden have been called to the attention of the Board of Health, and officers paid an official visit to Dowie's "army" early to-day and will do all possible to preserve sanitary conditions in the Zion headquarters. Another healing meeting was in order to-day.

"Just to show that I am in favor with the Christian merchant princes of this city," said Dowie, "I will announce the money which has come to me this morning alone. These sums are from men unknown to me, but who evidently believe I am right. One sends me a check for $5,000, another a check for $1,000, another for $1,500, another gave me $300. These contributions were unsolicited. They were accompanied by the kindest words."

During Dowie's sermon a number of students marched out in squads. Dowie was forced to stop, and after he began again he was interrupted by a college yell from outside the Garden, ending with the slogan, 'Dowie! Dowie! Dowie!"

"They are like most of the students I know," said Dr. Dowie." Their brains are in their feet." At this a well dressed man got up, and as he was leaving Dowie shouted at him, "You are not commonly decent."

For the first time to-day Dowie ordered reporters excluded and those who were seated at the reporters' table were escorted to the door, at Dowie's orders to his guards to "clear the tainted vipers out of here. Be careful how you handle them, not to get any of their filth on you. Now get out, you mean dogs, you yellow scoundrels of the press. We will have no more of you in here. I am paying for this place, you liars. This is my building. Hurry up, guards. The sight of them disgusts me. Don't waste any restoration talk on the liars. It is useless. They have sold their souls to the devil. I never hope to convert a reporter. They would be backsliders."

A squad of inspectors from the health department invaded Madison Square Garden to-day and ordered sweeping changes in the method of quartering the Zion guards and a part of the "host" of 4,000 there. An order was posted that only a certain number of persons could sleep in each room and that there must be better ventilation. The inspectors also visited the kitchens and watched the preparation of the meals. The fact that forty-three members of Dowie's followers whom he brought here were sick to-day warranted the health department in taking action, so Commissioner Lederle said.

Last Night's Meeting.

Thirty thousand people, according to estimates of the police, tried to get in Madison Square Garden to see John Alexander Dowie to-night. About one-third that number had secured admittance when at 8 o'clock Dowie ordered the doors closed. When the other twenty thousand found themselves shut out, the wildest disorder prevailed, and the police, four hundred strong, were for a time utterly unable to cope with the mad rush of the crowd. Men and women were knocked down and trampled on and many narrowly escaped death in the crush.

Several times Inspector Walsh sent in calls for extra reserves and it was not until the meeting was suddenly terminated by Dowie shortly after 8 o'clock that anything could be done with the crowd.

The crowd blocked all traffic in Madison avenue, 26th and 27th streets for more than an hour and could not be dispersed until convinced that the meeting inside the Garden had ended.

Dowie spoke only for about fifteen minutes. He announced his subject as "divine healing," but when the meeting was closed, to terminate the disturbance outside the doors he had gotten no further than a description of the Illinois Zion and the laudation of its founder.

THE BANKERS' CONVENTION.

Assembled in San Francisco—President Cardwell Hardy's Address in Calling the Convention to Order.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Oct. 21.—The actual business of the twenty-ninth annual convention of the American Bankers' Association began this morning, when the delegates assembled in the California Theatre, which was comfortably filled. The theatre and stage were handsomely decorated with flowers, evergreens and ferns.

President Cardwell Hardy, in calling the convention to order, said in part:

"The unprecedented prosperity of the past few years brought us last Fall to a climax of high prices for commodities and securities. The same sunshine which brings to its full fruition our rich harvests also fosters the tares. Among the substantial edifices of our prosperity have sprung up artificial commercial structures which have failed signally to stand the test of time. Over-sanguine people, some probably not overscrupulous, had been capitalizing and recapitalizing schemes of all kinds and inducing people, with paper profits, to underwrite flotations which they were unable to carry. The boom had gone too far, the natural reaction set in and a general house cleaning begun where it was most needed, in the weeding out of over-capitalization and inflated securities.

"If there is any class of men more than others who should never take speculative risks, it is those who are handling the earnings and savings of others, and the seeking of deposits at high rates of interest which can only be earned by speculative investments is a menace to sound banking. Savings depositors should carefully shun such institutions, of which there are, however, happily but few."

On the subject of corporations he said:

"In the formation of our great industrial corporations we have been confronted with new and strange conditions. Eliminating those of a fraudulent or fictitious character, nearly all of them have been subject to criticism in the matter of capitalization, and the weak point with all of them has been the failure to provide a reasonable working capital.

"There has been greater creation of securities in the consolidation of many of our railroads than actual values, apparently justify, but the concentration of management and control has brought about stability of rates, which has created an established value for their legitimate securities, without hardship to the patrons of the roads."

A battle occurred at Waco, Texas, between non-union men employed on a street car and friends of striking motormen, in which one man was fatally shot.

BIG BANK FAILURE IN PITTSBURG, PA.

The Federal National Bank Has Been Closed by Order of the Comptroller.

AND RECEIVER APPOINTED.

President's Statement—Suspension Caused by Stockholders Throwing Stock on Market—Depositors Took Fright and Withdrew Money.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 21.—Notice was posted on the doors of the Federal National Bank at 9 o'clock this morning announcing that the institution is closed by order of the comptroller of the currency.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The acting comptroller of the currency was advised last night that the Federal National Bank of Pittsburg would not open for business this morning. He immediately appointed National Bank Examiner John B. Cunningham receiver.

PITTSBURG, PA., Oct. 21.—Following is the signed statement of J. A. Dangfit, president of the Federal National Bank.

"The Federal National Bank has finally yielded to the combined assaults of its stockholders and depositors and has closed its doors until arrangements can be made to discharge all depositors' claims. The question of re-opening will then be decided.

"When the business depression came on, the stockholders, from necessity or fear, began throwing the stock upon the market. The stock issue was large and the market weak. Thereupon, disquieting rumors sprang into birth, groundless, baseless and, perhaps in some cases malicious. These increased the weakness of the stock and the weakness increased the rumors until our splendid list of depositors took fright and the rapid withdrawal of moneys began and increased in volume daily until, despite our best efforts to call in loans and provide funds, the bank could no longer meet the demands upon it and drastic measures became necessary. Our demand loans could not all be collected forthwith and our time notes had not yet been matured.

"Last night the directors believing such course to be the proper one under the circumstances, ordered the bank to be closed temporarily, and they requested the comptroller of the currency to take charge.

Two weeks ago our deposits exceeded four million dollars and until yesterday, when the floods came, we had maintained our full legal reserves. Nobody has defaulted, or suicided, or absconded. The board of directors are and have been always loyal to the bank and in full accord and harmony. We have had no actual losses and with one exception our combined probable losses up to date would not aggregate one-half of one per cent. of our capital. The exception referred to is our claim against the Eastern Tube Company, which may or may not result in loss, and even if a total loss should there ensue, it could be paid in full out of our undivided profits of $160,000, without touching either our capital of $2,000,000 or surplus of $400,000.

"When our doors closed we had approximately $1,900,000 of deposits, to secure which we had on hand in cash, time and demand loans and other good securities worth about $4,600,000. This was our condition after having paid out to depositors in addition to current receipts and disbursements over $2,000,000 within fifteen days in a period of generally strenuous financial conditions. Despite this full and ample security, quickly available, our depositors seemed almost frenzied in their haste to get their money lest they should lose it all.

"There is not now and never was a moment when they, or any of them, were in the slightest danger of losing a penny."

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

Peace Declared in the Matter of Candidates for City Officers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 21.—Peace has been declared between the Democrats of Brooklyn and the Democratic organization of New York over the matter of the candidates for comptroller and president of the board of aldermen.

Whether the result was brought about by the surrender of Hugh McLaughlin to Hugh McClaren and Murphy or through concessions from Tammany in promises of patronage, is not known, but whatever the basis of agreement may be, McLaughlin and his campaign committee will now work in harmony with the Tammany committee. The only discordant note was sounded by Martin W. Littleton, candidate for borough president, who insists on maintaining the attitude taken by him a week ago, when he declared against the nominations of Grout and Fornes.

WRECK ON N. & W.

Seven Cars Smashed—Negro Tramp from Charlotte Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., Oct. 21.—A wreck occurred last night near Lowry, a station on the Norfolk and Western railway between Lynchburg and Roanoke, in which seven cars, loaded with coal, were derailed and smashed up. A negro youth named John Blair, from Charlotte, N. C., was found dead in the wreck. He was beating his way along with three white tramps. The latter were slightly hurt.

NOBODY HURT.

Southbound S. A. L. Train Ran into a Freight Near Alexandria.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., October 21.—It is learned here that the regular south bound Seaboard Air Line passenger train to-night ran into a siding at Marumsco, about fifteen miles below Alexandria, and ran into a freight train standing thereon. One of the two engines was slightly damaged as a result, but there was no damage to any other part of either train and nobody was hurt.

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Raleigh, N. C., North Carolina State Agricultural Fair: tickets on sale October 17th to 23rd, inclusive, final limit October 26th; fare for round trip, including one admission to the Fair, from Wilmington, N. C., $4.80.

Columbia, S. C., State Agricultural and Mechanical Fair: tickets on sale October 24th to 29th, inclusive, final limit November 2nd; fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., including one admission to the Fair, $6.50.

DEVELOPMENT IN CRISIS EXPECTED SHORTLY!

Military and Naval Activity of Japan and Russia Unabated—Steamboats and Railroads Notified.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, Oct. 21.—The ministerial conferences, naval preparations, and notably the appointment of Vice Admiral Loga, known as a "fighting admiral," to command the standing squadron, have led to a renewal of the anticipations of trouble. Some decided development in the crisis is expected shortly. The steamship and railroad companies are reported to have been notified to be in readiness for emergencies.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company, from Tokio, says:

"Russian military activity on the Corean frontiers is unabated. The important newspapers take a gloomy view. They are inclined to believe Russia does not intend to fulfill her repeated promises and declarations, in which case it will be incumbent on Japan to take decisive steps for the sake of her very existence. The Japanese gunboat Chiokai was to have wintered at New Chwang, but this arrangement has been countermanded.

A report was in circulation on the Stock Exchange to-day that the negotiations between Russia and Japan had been broken off but the Foreign Office officials here said they have not heard anything confirmatory of the rumor. This statement was made subsequent to a visit paid by Baron Hayashi to Foreign Minister Lansdowne this afternoon. The officials of the Foreign Office added that the report was contrary to the general trend of its information.

THE REUNION OF VETERANS.

Old Officers Re-elected—State Fair Attendance Breaks All Records.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 21.—At the annual meeting of the North Carolina Division, United Confederate Veterans, to-night all the old officers were re elected, including Capt. James I. Metts, commander of the third division. It is estimated that 2,000 veteran were here for the encampment. A sumptuous dinner was served by the ladies of the city at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the A. & M. College dining hall.

The attendance at the State Fair is estimated at 20,000. The Fair is the greatest success ever scored by any State Fair.

HOLD COTTON FOR TEN CENTS,

That is Advice Given by Growers' Association in Session Yesterday.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 21.—At a meeting of the State Cotton Growers' Association, in which thirty-five counties were represented here today, a resolution was adopted advising farmers to hold their cotton for ten cents. An estimate of the crop in this State, based on reports of delegates, makes the crop about 75 per cent. of last year's.

WARM WIRELETS.

The yellow fever bulletin from Laredo shows a more favorable condition. There were yesterday new cases 13, deaths 4; total cases to date 485, total deaths 38.

Isaac Reingold, whose verses and songs depicted the sufferings of the Jewish race in Russia won for him the title "The Poet of the Ghetto," died yesterday at his home in Chicago.

Lewin, right guard of the Baltimore Medical College, dropped dead in the first half of the football game with the navy at Annapolis yesterday. Neither team had scored when the game was called off.

Plans for the organization of the South Atlantic Baseball League have been completed and a meeting of representatives from the six cities to compose the league, Savannah, Macon, Augusta, Columbus, Charleston and Jacksonville, has been called for November 24th at Savannah.

Three deaths from yellow fever have occurred in San Antonio, Tex., since yesterday noon. The announcements were withheld until after the autopsies were made. There is another case at a young ladies boarding school, but it is not serious and the patient will recover.

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Fox Story from Masonboro.

Mrs. Benjamin Farrow is the heroine in an interesting fox story which comes from Masonboro. A night or two ago Mrs. Farrow heard a noise at a chicken coop in her yard, and arming herself with a stick she went out to investigate. At the coop door she found a very agile Reynard trying to scratch his way under. He appeared to regard Mrs. Farrow in a rather casual way and went on with his work until the lady struck him with the stick which she carried. Then he retreated only around the coop and seemed to be rather indifferent about going away, but did finally retire. A little later Mrs. Farrow again heard a noise at the coop, and going out again, found that the same fox had returned and succeeded in getting in the coop upon the second trial. She made short work of the animal when she attacked him the second time.

Wilmington Presbytery.

The Fall meeting of Wilmington Presbytery convened yesterday at Wallace. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure and Mr. B. G. Worth, of Wilmington, went up yesterday morning and Rev. Dr. Wells expected to leave last night, he having been detained on account of the sickness of Mrs. Wells. Presbytery will remain in session until Saturday.

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